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Brooks & Son, Rose Growers, Modesto



MODESTO ASH

(Patent Applied For)

— California's Own Shade Tree —

- Introduced by us in 1936, this is rapidly becoming the most popular deciduous shade tree used in California. Apparently a natural hybrid of *F. velutina* and *F. coriacea*, the original tree, which stands in one of the parks of the City of Modesto, has in less than 20 years attained a spread of 45 feet and a height as great. Grafted on Arizona Ash root, this tree has shown growth as rapid as the very fast growing Silver Leaf Maple. The very hard, shining surface of the leaf makes it not only the most beautiful of the deciduous shade trees, but very resistant to insects and diseases. It has shown 100% resistance to red spider. Due to the fact that it sheds its leaves over a period of about two weeks and produces no seeds, it is one of the cleanest shade trees known. Adding to its great beauty is the fact that the leaves turn a beautiful golden yellow in the autumn. We graft or bud on the Arizona Ash because it roots deeply, thus reducing to a minimum the loss from broken sidewalks and curbs, and lessening to a great extent its competition with lawn, shrubs and flowers. This root will adapt itself to a very wide range of soil conditions from alkali and hardpan and other adverse conditions to any type of good soil. It is very drought resistant but will respond to plenty of moisture and good care better than any tree we know.

3/4 foot grade.....	\$.95 each. Postpaid when 3 or more are ordered.
4/5 foot grade.....	1.20 each. Postpaid when 3 or more are ordered.
5/6 foot grade.....	1.30 each. - - - - Shipping charges collect.
6/8 foot grade.....	1.50 each. - - - - Shipping charges collect.
